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In re Application of

Giacomo Stefano Roba et al.

Serial No.: 09/465,016

Filed: December 16, 1999



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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR SYNTHESIZING AND GROWING CRYSTALS

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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge of \$130.00. Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

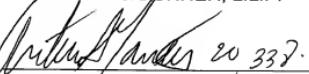
The specification attached to the declaration is a copy of the specification as filed.

Please associate this Declaration with the application as filed on December 16, 1999 and assigned serial number 09/465,016.

Respectfully submitted,

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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 or for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

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1. The statutory basic filing fee is:
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Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee and _____ small entity claim surcharge, claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

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Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

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 does not cover the newly submitted items.
An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

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